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DEAR VADIM:

DR. IVASCHENKO AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THE 3RD MEETING OF
TSUNAMI EXPERTS TO BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR AND I BELIEVE WE
CAN ARRANGE A PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. FIRSTLY, I
WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE DATES OF NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER 12
FOR THE MEETING. OTHER COMMITMENTS, SUCH AS THE WMO/CBS

MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC, IN NOVEMBER, MAKE IT
DIFFICULT TO HOLD OUR MEETING EARLIER.

WE ARE TENTATIVELY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITS TO LA
JOLLA, CALIFORNIA; GOLDEN, COLORADO; HAWAII; SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON; AND WASHINGTON, DC. A SCHEDULE SIMILAR TO THE
FOLLOWING IS BEING CONSIDERED:

NOVEMBER 28 - ARRIVE WASHINGTON
NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 1 - GOLDEN OR MENLO PARK AND LA JOLLA
DECEMBER 2-6 - HAWAII
DECEMBER 7-9 - SEATTLE
DECEMBER 10-11 - WASHINGTON
DECEMBER 12 - DEPART WASHINGTON

I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS SCHEDULE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COULD YOU ALSO INFORM ME OF THE MEM-
BERS OF YOUR DELEGATION.

THE VISIT OF DRS. IVASCHENKO AND PAVLENKO HAS GONE WELL BUT
IT HAS BEEN A BIT RUSHED. I'M SURE THEY WILL RETURN TO
MOSCOW NEEDING A REST. MY BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY YOURS,

B. J. THOMPSON VANCE

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